

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, claims 19-31 were rejected on the grounds of obviousness-type double patenting, in view of prior Patent Nos. 6,466,901 and 6,654,717. In response thereto, a Terminal Disclaimer is being filed to remove the basis for the rejection.

New claims 32-49 presented herein are system claims that correspond to method claims 4-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,654,717. It is respectfully submitted that these system claims do not raise any new issues, since they are patentable for at least the same reasons as the corresponding claims of the '717 patent. Furthermore, in view of the Terminal Disclaimer being submitted herewith, there is no issue of improper timewise extension of patent rights.

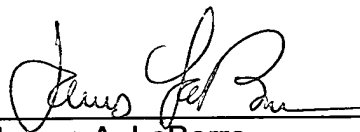
Favorable consideration of all pending claims, and allowance thereof, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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